

# ON THE LIGHTER Side

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CONGRATULATIONS to John Grawe! John and Elizabeth are getting married September 17 - wonder if they will get this newsletter in time for the wedding! (those of us at the Convention got to meet the lovely Elizabeth) Best wishes from all of us John and Elizabeth.

The "Spotlight" section has been left out this month due to lack of space - it will be back next month.

Has everyone who ordered a Convention lighter gotten one? Also by this date you should have received your "Special Zippo Orders" - if not please advise!

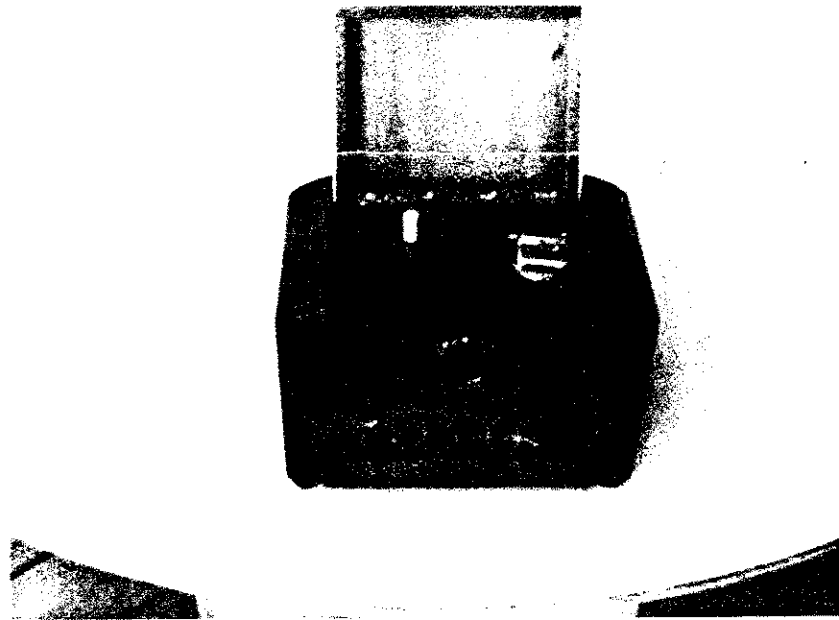
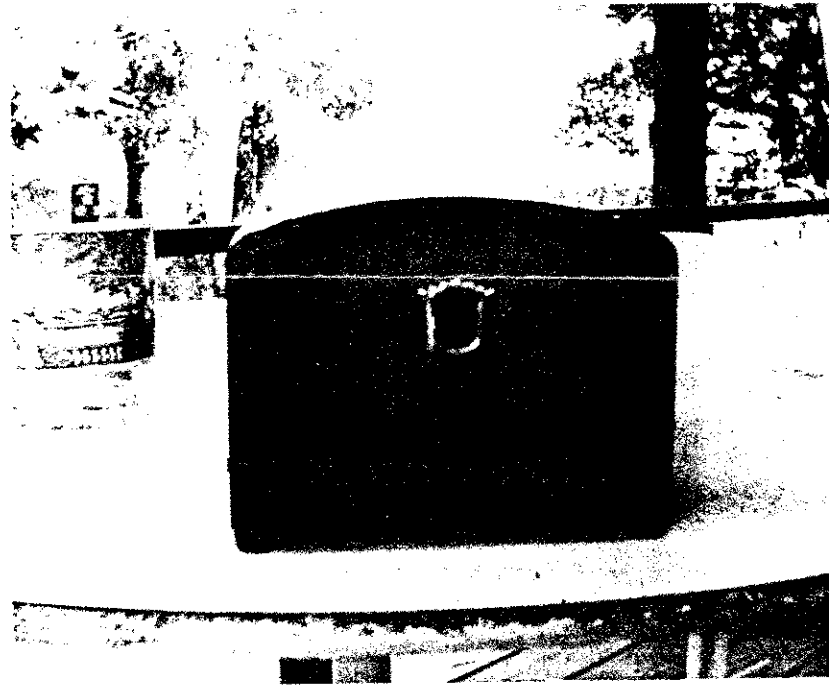
Since you have been promised more "convention" pictures and since a lot of members have sent me pictures from our convention, I have tried to pick out the ones which will "copy" the best to include in this issue. Some may not be as clear as others but I wanted to try to do as many as I could.

More later.....

*Judith*

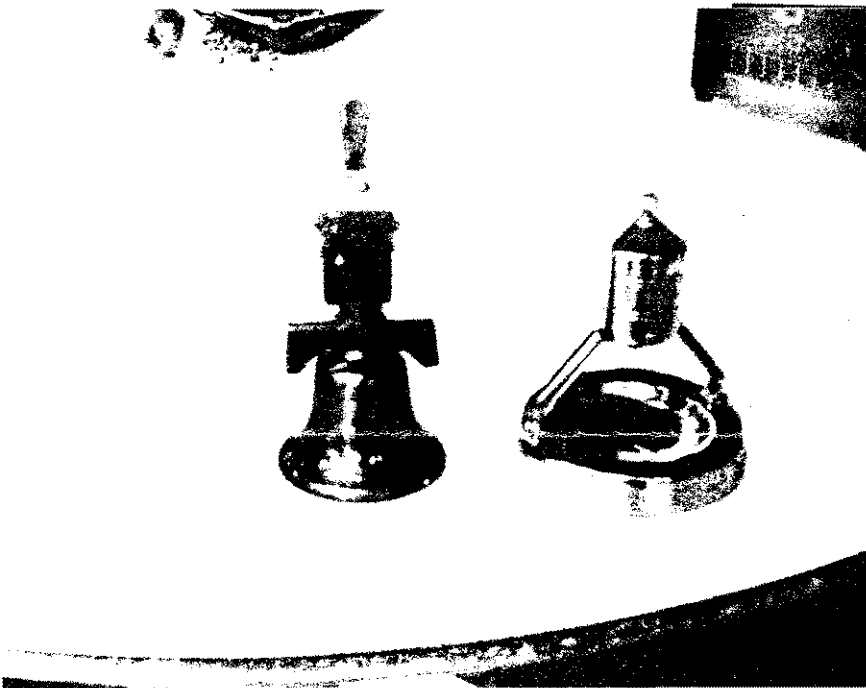
## COLLECTORS' CORNER

This radio is Occupied Japan, approximately 8" high. When opened there are slots for cigarettes, a lighter and the radio is a music box. When the music is playing the cigarettes go up and down. Your Editor acquired this beautiful piece in a "trade" with Peter Cavanagh at the convention.





This is the Flea Market "we" converged on Sunday morning. All the people you see in the picture are OTLS Members (or friends, wives, etc.)



Bob Meddaugh sold this Liberty Bell lighter to your Editor. Note the only difference between this one and the one John Grawe has is the "crossbar" above the bell

Larry Tolkin enjoying the compliments on his display of lighters!

The lighter on the right is a striker lighter.



Scene inside Flea Market - OTLS Members checking out their new "treasures"!



Jack Snowden must have found a good lighter!



Our Vice President is really enthusiastic - Dee Collins and wife, Dúana.

For Sale or Trade

WILL TRADE matched pair, 1960's Dunhill Tinderboxes (both need repair) for two, different 1910-1930's brass/copper, round, like a hunting case pocket watch, French, German, English, etc., flint post pulls out, hold-fitting for wick, stamped WWI scenes, leaders or inset coins. Describe. Warren Gerber.

Magna - The Electric Lighter \$7 - mint condition - presume it works but have never filled fluid tank or put new battery in. Looks new but is old lighter. Judith Sanders

Herman Keith wants to sell his entire collection of lighters. For pictures of his collection contact your Editor or Herman Herman Keith directly.

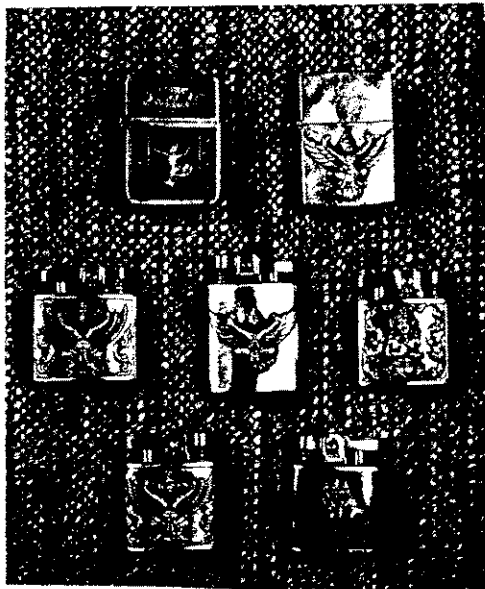
I have bought a whole box of Scripto lighters (2 different models, refillable type - 1 solid case type and the other vu-lighter - both types fuel) Will sell solid case types for \$2 ea. and vu-lighters for \$1 ea. John Krones (Editor's Note: Scripto has now sold out to another co. and will only be making disposables so everyone might want at least 1 of these)

WELCOME NEW OTLS MEMBERS:  
Wendell Beckman  
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Steven Gutz  
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Harvard, MASS. 01451  
Craig McIntyre  
309 Porter Ave.  
Woodland, CA.  
Paul N. Rowan  
70 Ocean Terrace  
Long Branch, N.J. 07701

For Sale or Trade

Ronson wicks - \$2 each. These wicks are no longer available in stores. Sid Chase.

For Sale: Seven lighters from Siam (Thailand). All are sterling silver or silver cased. Two are Zippo types and five are English Ronsons, all fluid fueled. The lot is yours for \$75 or best offer, or I would consider trading for fountain pens. Write or phone Al Grosskopf. (see photo)

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Want any of the lighters shown in "Collectors' Corner" (Aug. issue) - will trade or buy. Colin Day.

Wanted: 'Transfo Lighter' Pyrium Flint Lighter - patented 1948 in France - W. D'Alton, Inventor - as pictured LIGHTERS ASCENDINI #239. John Grawe.

For Sale: Orange Colored (baseball type) caps with "On The Lighter Side" on cap. For info write Jerry Agan.

IMPORTANT TRIVIA: 1987 CONVENTION LIGHTERS STILL AVAILABLE - \$6.50 EACH - ADD EXTRA POSTAGE IF OVERSEAS

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Want Johnson Wax Tower Lighter (pictured in 1986 OTLS paper). Pete & Barb Bocciarelli.

Want to buy lighters for a reasonable price. Send picture & price and I'll respond soon after. Joe Fink

Wanted: Ronson Banjo and pre-1958 Zippos - all must be in good condition - for cash or swap for Australian made lighters or rare tobacco tins of Western Australian origin. Rex Hodgson

Thorens pocket lighters, swiss made, or similar lighters where flint is held in place on top of rasp wheel. Jim Lohr

Looking for Catalogues, old ads or leaflets (or facsimile) of pre-1939 period. Please send detail with price to Jacques P. Cole. For research on Lighter Book (Editor's Note: As discussed at convention, I believe it is important to help any OTLS Member who is undertaking such a project.)

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